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According to President Chamberlain, of the Iowa Agricultural College, a corn crop will ripen and mature on one-half the rain necessary for oats, and one-third the amount needed for grass. He has satisfied himself that a corn crop will mature in rain per month will mature a fine corn crop, while it requires two inches for oats, and three for grass.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton dull and quotations revised; uplands 19-10c; Orleans 11-10c; sales 125 bales; futures closed steady; December 10.55c; January 10.61c; February 10.65c; March 10.70c; April 10.80c; May 10.90c; June 11.00c; July 11.10c; August 11.05c; September 10.80c; October 10.25c.

**Dry Goods.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Dry goods were very quiet owing to an all day rain storm.

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